

An excellent example of why media consolidation doesn't serve the citizens of the United States is Sinclair Broadcasting's coercion of its stations to air a documentary defaming John Kerry only a few days before the election. Rules defining who may own a TV/radio station need to be tightened and the number of stations allowed to be owned in an area needs to be lessened.

Sinclair must, by law, serve the public interest--all the public, not just those with whom they agree. In this case, Sinclair is representing its owners' bias, which, I believe, is illegal.

The FCC must act NOW and inform Sinclair that it may not air "Stolen Honor" unless it also airs a pro-Kerry program (in the same time slot), such as "Going Upriver", BEFORE the election.